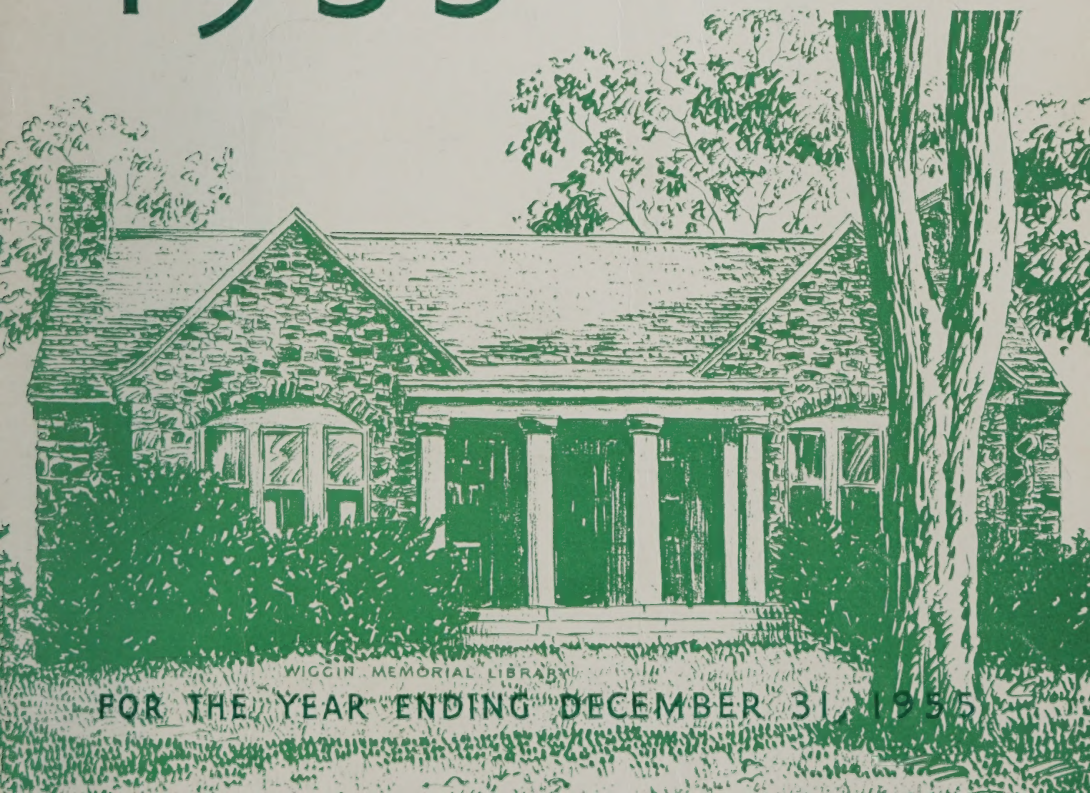


# ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OF Stratham *New Hampshire* 1955



WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955



# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF

# STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

# 1955

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Supervisors of the Checklist

Donald L. Barker

Robert C. Calef

Daniel O'Brien

### Moderator

George C. Jewell

### Town Clerk

Mary R. Tuck

### Tax Collector

Ralph D. Parkman

### Selectmen

John A. Hutton, Jr.\*

Nelson E. Barker

Robert T. Wiggin

### Board of Education

John R. Gifford\*

Raymond E. Tucker

Katherine S. Peabody

### Treasurer

Leslie C. Scammon

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

Walter H. Pease\*

Ralph D. Parkman

John A. Hutton, Jr.

### Library Trustees

Helen L. Gowen\*

Annie W. Scammon

John R. Gifford

### Auditors

James Scamman

Francis Wiggin

### Highway Agent

Ernest T. Wiggin

### Police

Forrest P. Wentworth

Robert S. Berry

### Board of Health

Henry Saltonstall

### Fire Chief

Robert T. Wiggin

\* Term Expires

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred sixty seven dollars and eighty two cents (\$267.82) against the State's twelve hundred eighty two dollars and eighteen cents (\$1,282.18) for State Aid Construction.

4. To see if the town will vote to allow one percent discount on such property taxes as are paid by August 15th, or within thirty days from the day upon which the collector receives his warrant, whichever is later; the date to be printed on the tax bills.

5. To see what action the town will take for the benefit of the town and abutting owners in reference to discontinuing portions of that part of the cement highway on the main road in Stratham which has been discontinued as a State highway.

6. At the request of John Schoch and twelve others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to rebuild and tar Stratham Hill Road.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary as Stratham's share in mosquito control, should the Seacoast Regional Association go ahead with such a program along the seacoast area.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the lower hall and kitchen in the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will take any action to revise the building ordinance or appoint a zoning commission.

10. To see if the town will vote to install street lights, raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to supervise Stratham Hill Park.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

(The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. to elect town officers; discussion and action on the articles in the warrant at 8:00 P.M.)

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six.

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

NELSON E. BARKER,

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

NELSON E. BARKER,

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,691.23	\$1,989.11	\$1,989.11
Railroad Tax	30.00	28.87	28.87
Savings Bank Tax	124.68	142.42	142.42
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		748.74	
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	418.60	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	9.00	9.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	90.00	69.50	70.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	175.00	235.75	235.75
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	110.00	350.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	200.00	543.00	200.00
Lumber from Stratham Hill		300.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00	4,389.14	4,400.00
Sale of Town Property		1,030.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other   Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	700.00	714.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.50	12.50	12.50
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources Except Prop. Taxes</b>	<b>\$7,528.41</b>	<b>\$10,740.63</b>	<b>\$8,687.65</b>
<b>Amount to be Raised   by Property Taxes</b>			<b>58,612.37</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>			<b>\$67,300.02</b>

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,920.48	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	625.00	674.85	700.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	50.00	41.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	625.00	1,624.40	625.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	150.00	150.00	150.00
Fire Department	700.00	585.13	700.00
Insurance	500.00	552.84	500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals		10.00	
Vital Statistics	26.00	37.00	37.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	350.00	336.25	350.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>			
Town Maint. — Summer	8,500.00	8,594.83	6,600.00
Town Maint. — Winter	2,000.00	1,985.96	2,000.00
Libraries	500.00	497.86	500.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Town Poor	700.00	1,125.13	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	1,407.22	1,600.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	353.73	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	100.00	279.00	100.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	61.00	100.00
Adv. and Regional Assoc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	50.00		50.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	250.00	321.38	250.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,666.65	1,666.65	1,666.35
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	3,334.08	3,651.87	3,651.87
School Taxes	52,098.25	37,000.00	45,120.80
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Total Expenditures	\$75,724.98	\$62,976.58	\$67,300.02



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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF STRATHAM**  
in  
Rockingham County  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 28, 1956.

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.  
NELSON E. BARKER,  
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

Selectmen

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

Treasurer

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Town of Stratham, N. H.

**BALANCE**

**ASSETS**

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer \$22,721.41

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1954 296.07

Levy of 1953 143.01

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1955 11,806.57

Previous Years 23.19

State Head Tax—Levy of 1955 470.00

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Total Assets \$35,460.25

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Grand Total \$35,460.25

Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954 \$17,808.94

Surplus, December 31, 1955 6,385.88

Decrease of Surplus 11,423.06

December 31, 1955

**SHEET**

**LIABILITIES**

**Due to State:**

State Head Taxes—1955

Uncollected \$470.00

Collected, not remitted  
to State Treas. 258.50

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\$728.50

Due to School Districts:

Bal. of Appropriation 18,929.52

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Exeter Banking Company  
(Class V Roads) 7,750.00

Exeter Banking Company  
(Grader) 1,666.35

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Total Liabilities \$29,074.37

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 6,385.88

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Grand Total \$35,460.25



**UNIFORM**

Town of Stratham, N. H.

**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes—1955	\$47,593.49
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2—1955	586.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1955	12.50
Yield Taxes—1955	1,457.07
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1955	1,710.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	-----
collected and remitted	\$51,359.06
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	7,633.93
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2	128.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Prev. Years	375.00
Interest received on Taxes	235.75
Penalties on State Head Taxes	44.50
Tax sales redeemed	107.88

**From State:**

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,282.42
Interest and dividends tax	1,989.11
Railroad Tax	28.87
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	142.42
Town Poor Refund	129.03
Veteran's Council Burial Claim	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	748.74

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	418.60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	9.00
Check List	1.50
Rent of Town Property	69.50
Parks (lumber)	300.00
Income from trust funds—cemetery	110.00

## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31 ,1955

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$1,920.48
Town Officer's expenses	674.85
Election and Reg. Expenses	41.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,624.40

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	150.00
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	585.13
Damage by dogs	8.00
Insurance	552.84

##### Health:

Health dept , incl. hospitals	10.00
Vital statistics	37.00
Town dumps & garbage removal	336.25

##### Highways and Bridges:

##### Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$8,594.83	
Winter	1,985.96	
	<hr/>	10,580.79

##### Libraries:

Libraries	497.86
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##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,407.22
Town poor	1,125.13

##### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	353.73
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##### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	279.00
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## RECEIPTS — Concluded

Income from departments—highway	543.00
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	24.59
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	4,364.55

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	70.00
Refunds, overpayment on oil, overpayment school district	1,000.61
Sale of town property	
Tractor	1,000.00
Cemetery lots	30.00
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	.91
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	2,101.52
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$72,246.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	17,472.52
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Grand Total	\$89,719.49



## PAYMENTS — Concluded

### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	53.00
Adv. and Regional Assoc.	100.00
Taxes bought by town	306.07
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	280.86

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$20,923.61
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### Interest:

Paid on long term notes	\$321.38
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Total Interest Payments	\$321.38
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### Outlay for New Constr., Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

T.R.A.	\$1,550.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,550.00
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### Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	\$1,666.65
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$1,666.65
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### Payments to Other

#### Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid	
State Treas.	\$1,884.57
Taxes paid to County	3,651.87
Payments to School Districts	
1954 Tax	\$15,000.00
1955 Tax	22,000.00
	<hr/> 37,000.00

Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	<hr/> \$42,536.44

Total Payments for all Purposes	<hr/> \$66,998.08
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Cash on hand December 31, 1955	22,721.41
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Grand Total	\$89,719.49
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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### Description:

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	55,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$105,650.00

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We have this day completed the audit for the Town of Stratham, and have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen's Ledger and Vouchers, Road Agent's Accounts and Payrolls, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Funds, and Bonds of all Town Officers, also Notes and Bonds Payable, and find all accounts properly cast and balanced.  
January 28, 1956.

JAMES SCAMMAN  
FRANCIS WIGGIN

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land and Buildings	\$1,088,435.00
Electric Plants	133,548.00
Horses, 47	2,300.00
Cows, 466	35,655.00
Neat Stock, 58	3,130.00
Sheep and Goats, 36	297.00
Fowls, 21,845	16,383.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 41	410.00
Boats, 1	300.00
Wood, Lumber	10,225.00
Gasoline Pumps	930.00
Stock in Trade	29,100.00
Mills and Machinery	9,000.00
Poll Taxes, 373	746.00
Head Tax, 438	2,190.00
Yield Taxes	1,555.63
National Bank Stock Tax	12.50
Total	<hr/> \$1,334,217.13
Soldier's Exemptions	31,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,303,217.13
Amount of taxes committed to Tax Collector	\$59,445.17
Rate of Taxation — \$4.56 per \$100.00	

## REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town Hall	625.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance	500.00
Vital Statistics	37.00
Summer Roads	6,600.00
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Town Dump	350.00
Library	500.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	100.00
Seacoast Regional	100.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	3,651.87
Interest on Long Term Notes	250.00
Payment on Principal	1,666.35
Total	\$22,180.22

WALTER A. SCAMMAN  
PAULINE F. SCAMMON  
LEO H. SENECHAL  
RAYMOND E. TUCKER  
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.  
ROBERT T. WIGGIN  
NELSON E. BARKER

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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### SUMMARY OF 1955 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED

DR.

**Taxes committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$59,432.67
National Bank stock taxes	12.50
Yield taxes	1,555.63
Poll taxes	726.00

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\$61,726.80

**Added Taxes:**

Poll taxes	\$20.00
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**Interest Collected:**

On property taxes	\$3.65
On Yield taxes	1.86
Penalties on poll taxes	3.20

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\$8.71

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Total debits	\$61,755.51
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CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer during year:**

Property taxes and interest	\$47,597.14
National Bank stock taxes	12.50
Yield taxes and interest	1,458.93
Poll taxes and penalties	589.20

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\$49,657.77

Discounts allowed	279.17
Poll taxes abated	12.00

**Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1955:**

Property taxes	\$11,560.01
Yield taxes	98.56



Poll taxes	148.00	
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		\$11,806.57
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Total Credits		\$61,755.51
SUMMARY OF 1954 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED		
DR.		
<b>Uncollected taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1954.</b>		
Property taxes	\$7,156.65	
Poll taxes	124.00	
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		\$7,280.65
<b>Taxes added after Jan. 1, 1955:</b>		
1954 yield tax warrant	\$447.93	
Poll taxes added	6.00	
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		\$453.93
<b>Interest collected during year:</b>		
On property taxes	\$202.58	
On yield taxes	8.31	
On poll taxes	1.98	
Penalties on poll taxes	12.20	
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		\$225.07
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Total debits		\$7,959.65
CR.		
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Property taxes and interest	\$7,324.31	
Yield taxes and interest	456.24	
Poll taxes, interest & penalties	140.18	
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		\$7,920.73
Abatement of property tax by Selectmen	34.92	
Poll taxes uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	4.00	
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Total credits		\$7,959.65

SUMMARY OF 1953 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED  
DR.

**Uncollected taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1954:**

Personal property taxes	\$12.00	
Yield taxes	64.27	
Poll taxes	2.00	
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		\$78.27

**Interest collected during year:**

On yield taxes	\$1.60	
On poll tax	.17	
Penalty on poll	.20	
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		\$1.97

Total debits	<hr/> \$80.24
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CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Yield taxes and interest	\$65.87	
Poll tax, interest & penalty	2.37	
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		\$68.24

Personal property taxes abated	12.00
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Total credits	<hr/> \$80.24
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SUMMARY OF 1952 TAX WARRANT

DR.

**Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954:**

Personal property taxes	\$23.19
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CR.

Property taxes still uncollected	\$23.19
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SUMMARY OF 1955 STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

DR.

State Head taxes committed to Col. \$2,140.00

Head taxes added	50.00
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Total commitment	<hr/> \$2,190.00
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Penalties collected	8.50
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Total debits	\$2,198.50
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CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head taxes	\$1,710.00
Penalties	8.50

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\$1,718.50

Abatements by Selectmen	15.00
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Uncollected State Head taxes as per list	465.00
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Total credits	\$2,198.50
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**SUMMARY OF 1954 STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT**  
DR.

Uncollected Head taxes,	
as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$395.00
Head taxes added during year	15.00
Penalties collected during year	35.50

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Total debits	\$445.50
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CR.

**Remitted to Treasurer during year:**

Head taxes	\$370.00
Penalties	35.50

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\$405.50

Abatements made during 1955	35.00
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	5.00
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Total credits	\$445.50
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**SUMMARY OF 1953 STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT**  
DR.

Uncollected Head taxes Jan. 1, 1955	\$20.00
Penalty collected	.50

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Total debits	\$20.50
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	CR.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$5.50
Uncollected Head taxes, Dec. 31, 1955		15.00
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Total credits		\$20.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1955

	DR.	
	Tax sale on acct. of levies of:	
		1954      1953
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$306.07	
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1955		\$236.61
Interest collected after sale	.08	3.02
Notification of mortgagees	1.00	.93
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Total debits	\$307.15	240.56
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	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$10.83	\$97.05
Paid Register of Deeds	.25	.50
Unredeemed taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1955	296.07	143.01
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Total credits	\$307.15	\$240.56
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January 25, 1956

We have this day completed the audit of the books and accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of taxes, for the fiscal year 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES SCAMMAN,  
FRANCIS WIGGIN,  
Town Auditors



## TOWN CLERKS DISCHARGE

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We have this day examined the account of Mary R. Tuck in regard to Automobile Permits. Serial numbers and amounts were correct and we find she has collected and paid the treasurer \$4,389.21.

In regard to Dog Licenses we find she has collected \$451.00 retaining fees of \$32.40 and paid the treasurer \$418.60.

Filing Fees of \$9.00 and \$1.50 for sale of a check list were also collected and this amount paid to treasurer.

Total amount due \$4,818.31. Paid to treasurer for which she holds receipts.

JAMES I. SCAMMAN,

FRANCIS F. WIGGIN,

Auditors

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$17,472.52
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Received from:

Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector

1955 Property taxes	\$47,609.64	
1955 Poll taxes	589.20	
1955 Head taxes	1,718.50	
1955 Yield taxes	1,458.93	
1954 Property taxes	7,324.31	
1954 Poll taxes	140.18	
1954 Head taxes	405.50	
1954 Yield taxes	456.24	
1953 Poll taxes	2.37	
1953 Head taxes	5.50	
1953 Yield taxes	65.87	
Redemptions tax sales	107.88	
		\$59,884.12

Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk

Auto Permits	\$4,389.14	
Dog Licenses	418.60	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Sale Check List	1.50	
		\$4,818.24

Ernest T. Wiggin, Highway Agent

Use of Grader	\$479.50	
Breaking Driveways	13.50	
Sale of Tractor	1,000.00	
Use of Sander	25.00	
Sale of Gravel	25.00	
		\$4,420.59

Miscellaneous

Eastern States Farmers Exchange	.91	
Cemetery Lots	30.00	
Lumber	300.00	
Refund overpayment on oil	62.53	
Refund Overpayment School Dist.	938.08	
Reimbursement Cemetery Work	110.00	
Hurricane Damage—Hall	70.00	
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		\$1,511.52
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		\$89,719.49

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES

### TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Overdraft	120.48	
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		\$1,920.48
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	\$333.50	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	801.98	
Robert Elmore, Auditor	30.00	
James Scamman, Auditor	30.00	
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	150.00	
Robert T. Wiggin, Selectman	150.00	
John A. Hutton Jr., Selectman	300.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer	125.00	
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		\$1,920.48

### TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$625.00	
Overdraft	49.85	
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		\$674.85
Assoc. of Assessors, dues	\$3.00	
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	12.80	
Brown and Saltmarsh	44.51	
Dot's Flower Shop	12.00	
Frank Pearson, bonds	85.20	
Frank Tuck	39.48	
Hampton Pub. Co., town reports	289.20	
John Green	23.00	
John A. Hutton Jr., Selectman	29.35	
Mary R. Tuck	4.40	
N. H. Tax Collector's Dues	3.00	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	32.85	
Robert T. Wiggin, Selectman	10.00	

Rockingham National Bank		
Safe Deposit Box	4.40	
Sargent Bros., printing	22.30	
Stanley Snow, Town Report Cover	35.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1.28	
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	23.08	
	<hr/>	\$674.85

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Balance	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.00
Exeter News Letter		
Filing Notice, Town Ballots	16.00	
Bertha Parks, ballot clerk	5.00	
Gertrude Marston, ballot clerk	5.00	
Gladys Chapman, ballot clerk	5.00	
Marguerite Scamman, ballot clerk	5.00	
George C. Jewell, moderator	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$41.00

#### TOWN HALL AND SHEDS

Appropriation	\$625.00	
Overdraft	999.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,624.40
Allied Service Inc., furnace	\$725.00	
Allied Service Inc., oil	69.93	
Batchelder's Bookstore, flag	5.94	
Central Heating & Plumb., repairs	10.63	
Donald Barker, janitor	30.00	
Donald Barker, sawing wood	5.00	
D. C. Heath, roof repairs	70.00	
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	164.26	



Fred A. Hutton, janitor	150.00	
Fred A. Hutton, sawing wood	4.00	
Leslie Scammon, repairs	341.44	
Nelson Barker, sawing wood	15.00	
Ocean and Forest Products Co.		
Kleen Sweep	2.25	
Perley Wells, rubbish removal	11.00	
Raymond Tucker, repair of lights	8.00	
Stratham Hardware, supplies	5.87	
Stratham Grocery	4.08	
W. A. Scamman & Son, rat bait	2.00	
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		\$1,624.40

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$150.00	
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		\$150.00
Forrest P. Wentworth, services	\$150.00	
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		\$150.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Balance	114.87	
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		\$585.13
Blanchard Associates Inc.	\$26.06	
Ellen's Grocery, gasoline	1.34	
Ernest T. Wiggin, gasoline	8.66	
Fred W. Greenlaw & Son		
Chimney repairs	10.00	
F. W. Jewell, oil	284.63	
Robert T. Wiggin supplies	3.35	
Rockingham Feed & Supply, brooms	4.00	
State of N. H., Forest Fire Tools	81.46	
Stratham Grocery, gasoline	19.68	

Wentworth Motors, repairs	88.95	
Weston Emergency Light Co., supplies	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$585.13

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$26.00	
Overdraft	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.00
Mary R. Tuck	\$37.00	
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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Use of Equipment	\$543.00	
Appropriation	10,500.00	
Balance	462.21	
	<hr/>	\$10,580.79
Ernest T. Wiggin, Agent		
Summer Roads	\$8,594.83	
Winter Roads	1,985.96	
	<hr/>	\$10,580.79

#### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$350.00	
Balance	13.75	
	<hr/>	\$336.25
James A. Miller, Care of dump	\$297.25	
Albert Stevens, gravel	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$336.25

## DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Balance	39.00	
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		\$61.00
George M. Johnson, dog damage	\$5.00	
Eric W. Simmons, dog damage	3.00	
Frank Batchelder	53.00	
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		\$61.00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance	2.14	
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		\$497.86
Gladys Chapman, salary	\$150.00	
Jul Meyers, painting sign	8.00	
Exeter Hampton Electric Co.	49.03	
Leslie Scammon, repairs	10.01	
F. Wilbur Jewell, fuel oil	280.82	
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		\$497.86

## TOWN POOR

Town Poor Refund	\$129.03	
Veteran's Council Burial Claim	100.00	
Appropriation	700.00	
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		\$1,125.13
Rockingham County Home and Hospital, board	\$428.00	
F. W. Jewell, fuel	69.72	
Pressey Funeral Home	530.00	
E. T. Wiggin, supplies	35.99	
Stratham Grocery, supplies	56.39	

George W. Hilton, surplus commod.	5.03	
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		\$1,125.13

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Reimbursement	\$748.74	
Appropriation	1,300.00	
Balance	641.52	
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		\$1,407.22
State of New Hampshire	\$1,407.22	
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		\$1,407.22

#### INSURANCE

Adjustment	\$70.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
Balance	17.16	
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		\$552.84
W. Douglas Scamman,		
Sheds and Fire House	\$75.06	
Library	24.00	
Frank Pearson		
Highway Department	62.70	
Workmen's Compensation	41.21	
S. V. Firemen's Assoc.	101.75	
Town Hall	134.12	
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co.		
Accident Policy	114.00	
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		\$552.84

#### STRATHAM HILL PARK

Sale of Lumber	\$300.00
Appropriation	200.00

Balance	146.27	
	<hr/>	\$353.73
James Scamman, loam	\$25.00	
Albert Stevens, bulldozer	39.50	
Batchelder's Bookstore, flag	12.33	
Waite Schurman, labor	12.00	
Stanley French, labor	21.00	
Leslie C. Scammon	13.40	
Exeter School Band	50.00	
H. Roby Jewell	10.00	
Charles Parker, spray	3.50	
John A. Hutton Jr., mowing	26.00	
Perley J. Wells, rubbish removal	39.00	
Soil Conservation, bulldozer	102.00	
	<hr/>	\$353.73

#### CEMETERIES

Reimbursement for work done	\$110.00	
Appropriation	175.00	
Balance	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$279.00
W. A. McGaughey	\$69.00	
Exeter Marble Works, setting stones	110.00	
J. Lamson Emery, mowing	100.00	
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#### ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOC.

Appropriation	\$100.00	
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Seacoast Regional Develop. Assoc.	\$100.00	
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## ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

William Roberts	\$45.60	
George R. Brown	22.80	
Earl Wiggin, Jr.	45.60	
W. Douglas Scamman, fire abate.	68.40	
Guy Whitten, fire abatement	20.00	
Sewall York	15.96	
Stanley French	19.70	
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co.	20.00	
Albert C. Call	22.80	
	<hr/>	\$280.86

## TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	\$306.07	
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## INTEREST

Exeter Banking Company	\$321.38	
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## TOWN ROAD AID, T.R.A.

Exeter Banking Company	\$1,550.00	
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## PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

Exeter Banking Company	\$1,666.65	
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## COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$3,334.08	
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Overdraft	317.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,651.87
Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$3,651.87	
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#### HEAD TAX

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$1,884.57	
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#### SCHOOL TAX

Appropriation	\$40,929.52	
Balance of 1954 Tax	15,000.00	
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	\$55,929.52	
Due School District	18,929.52	
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		\$37,000.00
School District 1954 Tax	\$15,000.00	
School District 1955 Tax	20,000.00	
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		\$37,000.00

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Ernest T. Wiggin, Agent

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Ernest T. Wiggin, Agent	\$1,639.96
Nelson L. Dolloff, labor	224.70
Stanley G. French, labor	273.00
Albert H. Stevens, truck	829.70
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	147.25
Francis F. Wiggin, labor	28.00
White's Welding Shop, welding & repairs	88.42
Earl L. Wiggin, truck	274.40
William Chisholm, labor	65.50
Ronald Chisholm, labor	8.00
Wiggin Farms, sprayer	16.00
Harold R. Copp, labor	12.00
Clarence Marston, labor	86.70
Clifford Butler, labor	23.60
Orrin Tufts, labor	23.60
Kenneth E. Grant, labor	44.80
Floyd Marston, labor	9.00
Ira Stone, labor	7.00
Richard Capron, labor	21.00
A. Waitt Schurman, labor	135.40
Ernest T. Wiggin, Jr., labor	25.00
Benjamin Richardson, sand	24.30
Walter Marston, labor	6.00
John Hutton, mowing	132.50
Lloyd Walker, truck	31.20
R. P. Merrill & Son, truck	31.20
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co., tools	8.77
Eastern Auto Parts, bolts & parts	28.20
F. D. Perkins Tire Co., tire	50.00
Jewell Oil Service, fuel & deisel fuel	377.01
Wentworth Motor Co., repairs	22.30
Wiggin's Store, gas & oil	3.82
Ben's Auto Body, glass	16.32

William Duthie, labor	52.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	143.06
James Scamman, gas & oil	20.04
Louis P. Filion, shovel & truck	617.90
Iafolla Construction Co., patch	68.80
James Pierce, truck	28.80
H. H. McGuire Co., tar	3,980.63
Merle Sharp, truck	61.20
Albert Call, shovel	30.33
Merton Davis, truck	71.40
Stephen Vickery, sand & shovel	102.50
Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co., oil & grease	42.45
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs & parts	245.03
Taylor's Express, delivery charge	3.77
Turcotte Hardware, bolts & tools	6.49
Ellison Allen, labor	6.00
Vernon Seavey, truck	181.80
John Fuller, truck	136.90
R. G. Bennett, sand	15.30
Baker-Wright, repairs	3.00
Robert Garland, labor	26.24
Samuel Garland, truck	14.40
Internal Revenue, tax	8.10
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Total expenditures	\$10,580.79
Received from Selectmen	\$10,580.79

## TOWN HALL

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Report of Fred Hutton, Janitor  
March 1, 1955 - December 31, 1955

Winnicutt Grange	\$38.50
Dances	24.00
Miscellaneous Entertainment	7.00
Total	<hr/> \$69.50
Paid to Leslie C. Scammon, town treas.	\$69.50



## TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

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Town Trust Funds as of Jan. 1, 1955

(Principal amounts)

Cemetery funds	\$10,475.00
Library funds	6,400.00
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Capital Reserve fund (Central school)	1,000.00
Fund, benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00

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\$22,830.00

Trust funds received during 1955

George H. Odell cemetery fund 200.00

Unexpended income on hand

Jan. 1, 1955

On deposit in various banks	\$779.08
Cash in checking account	324.22

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\$1,103.30

Income accruing during year 1955

From Government bonds	\$150.00
From Amoskeag Savings Bank	228.25
From Plaistow Cooperative Bank	169.09
From Investment certificates	9.00
From Exeter Cooperative Bank	33.31
From Exeter Banking Co.	29.12
From Portsmouth Savings Bank	38.86
From Mechanics Savings Bank	14.31
From Man. Fed. Savings & Loan	13.10

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\$685.04

1954 income not previously accounted for

From Exeter Banking Co.	\$2.88
From Man. Fed. Savings & Loan	1.08

	\$3.96
Total debits	\$24,822.30

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Principal amounts of Town Trust Funds	
as of December 31, 1955	
Cemetery funds	\$10,675.00
Library funds	6,400.00
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Cap. Reserve fund (Cent. Sch.)	1,000.00
Fund for the benefit of	
Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00
	\$23,030.00
Income payments during year 1955	
To Library Treasurer	\$183.70
To Mary F. (Weeks) Malz	29.69
To John F. Emery, cemet. work	
Season of 1954	97.97
Season of 1955	106.00
	203.97
To John L. Emery, season of 1954	75.00
To Town of Stratham	
Reimbursement out of Parry	
Wiggin fund for work on	
stones in Greenwood cemet.	110.00
	\$602.36
Unexpended income on hand Dec. 31, 1955	
On deposit in various banks	\$933.44
Cash in checking account	256.50
	\$1,189.94
Total credits	\$24,822.30

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January, 1956

RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.  
WALTER H. PEASE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

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## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

February 1, 1956

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year 1955 and find these accounts properly cast and balanced. We have also checked all bank books and securities in the custody of the Trustees and find them all in order.

JAMES SCAMMAN,  
FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

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# Trust Funds

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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand		Income During Year		Expended During Year		Bal. of Income on Hand
					at Beginning of Year						
1901	Andrew Wiggin cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Greenwood Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$ 100.00	3	\$ 4.97	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.04			
1909	Amanda Lane Library fund										
	Books for Town Library	Portsmouth Savings Bank	700.00	3		21.15	21.15				
1913	James W. Foss cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	3	2.71	2.27	2.00	2.98			
1913	Sarah Downes cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.16	1.52	3.50	.18			
1919	Frank P. Leavitt cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.17	3.08	3.00	5.25			
1920	Elizabeth Wood cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	13.79	4.70	8.00	10.49			
1922	John Scammon cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.90	3.07	7.00	.97			
1924	Mary J. Roberts cemetery fund										
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	2.47	3.01	5.47	.01			
1924	Mary J. Roberts Library fund										
	Benefit of Town Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3-3 1/4		6.30	6.30				



1925	Edmund B. Lane Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3-3 1/4	31.25	31.25	
1928	Books for Town Library						
	George L. Barker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3-3 1/4	7.12	8.00	30.08
1929	Care of lot - Greenwood						
	George W. Dixon Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3-3 1/4	31.25	31.25	
1930	Books for Town Library						
	M. Abbie Sanborn cemetery fund						
1931	Care of Brown lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	4.02	3.22	3.00
1931	Paine Wingate cemetery fund						
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	1.88	3.15	2.50
1930	Joseph C. A. Wingate cemetery fund						
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	3.09	3.19	3.00
1931	George W. Dixon cemetery fund						
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	38.12	7.07	6.00
1931	Mary W. Towle cemetery fund						
	Care of lot - Hiram Wiggan farm	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	39.63	7.24	
1931	Mary W. Towle Trust fund						
	Income to Mary F. Weeks	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3-3 1/4	29.69	29.69	
1932	Horace M. Hill Library fund						
	Books for Town Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3-3 1/4	31.25	31.25	
1932	Horace M. Hill Park fund						
	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3-3 1/4	22.61	15.74	38.35
1932	Horace M. Hill highway fund						
	Removing rocks - Town roads	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3-3 1/4	3.79	.25	4.04
1933	Caroline W. Baker cemetery fund						
& 1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	3-3 1/4	27.74	8.60	16.00
1934	Annie L. Harvey cemetery fund						
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	5.93	3.27	8.00
1936	George Wingate cemetery fund						
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3	6.54	6.07	12.50
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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1955

TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION How Invested					Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
Date of Creation			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest				
1937	J. H. LeRoy cemetery fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	27.47	3.83	8.00	23.30
1937	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1937	Joseph T. Smart cemetery fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01	6.00	.02
1938	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1938	Edward Clapp cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	3.84	3.21	3.00	4.05
1938	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1938	George H. Ellison cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	3.11	3.18	4.50	1.79
1939	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1939	George H. Bowley cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	44.37	4.48	11.00	37.85
1939	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1939	Hannah M. Barker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	36.82	4.28		41.10
1944	Care of lot - Ezra Barker farm							
1944	Charles E. Clark cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3-3 1/4	10.95	6.53	6.00	11.48
1944	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1944	Albert P. Smith cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	3.06	3.18	4.00	2.24
1944	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1944	Nathaniel Wiggan cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3-3 1/4	3.80	4.75	5.00	3.55
1944	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							

1945	L. J. Batchelder cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	5.33	3.30	8.00	.63
1945	John Wiggins cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3-3 1/4	11.53	6.55	6.00	12.08
1946	John S. Scammon cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3-3 1/4	3.80	4.75	5.00	3.55
1946	Charles E. Gear cemetery fund Care of lot & improvement of cem.	U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	1,000	2 1/2	42.50	25.00	55.00	12.50
1946	Charles E. Gear Library fund Books & care of library grounds	U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	2,500.00	2 1/2		62.50	62.50	
1946	Charles E. Gear Park fund Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	U. S. Savings Bonds Series G	2,500.00	2 1/2	93.75	62.50		156.25
1947	Minnie S. Sanderson cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	250.00	3	12.23	7.76	5.00	14.99
1948	William Dining cemetery fund No. 1 Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	19.26	3.59	8.00	14.85
1949	May I. Gowen cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3-3 1/4	11.02	6.57	5.00	12.59
1949	Frank H. Barker cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3-3 1/4	2.54	3.19	2.00	3.73
1949	William Dining cemetery fund No. 2 Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Bank Stock Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 1/2	18.00	4.50		22.50
1949	David Batchelder cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Bank Stock Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 1/2	12.00	4.50	5.00	11.50
1949	Samuel J. Sinclair cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	5.86	2.99	8.50	.35
1950	Albert C. Lane cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3	6.03	3.00	4.00	5.03
1951	Parry C. Wiggins Trust fund Care & main. - Greenwood cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	3	150.00	61.35	110.00	101.35

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1955

TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION			How Invested	Amount of Principal		Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
Date of Creation										
1951	David Jewell cemetery fund	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	300.00	3	17.50	9.09	6.00	20.59	
1952	Henry L. Jewell Park fund	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	3	64.02	32.18		96.20	
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund	Upkeep of Greenwood cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	3	64.02	32.18		96.20	
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund	Care of lot No. 105 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	3	11.26	6.29	3.00	14.55	
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund	Care of lot No. 26 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	3	9.71	6.24	3.00	12.95	
1952	Florence E. Rollins cemetery fund	Care of lot & stones - Upper cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	500.00	3	26.85	15.77	13.00	29.62	
1947	School Dist. Capital Reserve	For use of Central School	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	2 1/2	155.17	29.12	2.88	187.17	
1953	Avis L. Luippold cemetery fund	Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3	4.01	6.04	4.00	6.05	
1954	DeWitt C. Chapman cemetery fund	Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	3 1/4		6.55		7.09	
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1954	Scammon-Lang cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	3 1/4	6.55	7.09
1955	George H. Odell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4	.54	
TOTALS			\$23,030.00		\$1,103.30	\$602.36 \$1,189.94

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

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Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$53.49
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Interest on:

E. B. Lane fund	\$31.25
G. W. Dixon fund	31.25
H. B. Hill fund	31.25
Amanda Lane fund	21.15
Mary J. Roberts fund	6.30
Emma B. Wiggin fund	45.00
Sale of Tel. & Tel. Rights	16.25
Chas. E. Gear fund	62.50
Interest on Bank a/c	1.46

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\$246.41

Paid Out:

Goodman's Bookstore	\$193.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	106.90

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\$299.90



## NEW BOOKS — 1955

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Aldrich, Richard Stoddard .....	Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A.
Alexander, Dan Dale .....	Arthritis and Common Sense
Banning Margaret .....	The Dowry
Bassett, Sara Ware .....	To Each His Own
Basso, Hamilton .....	The View from Pompey's Head
Beaty, David .....	The Four Winds
Beecher, Elizabeth .....	Walt Disney's Davy Crockett
Benson, Ben .....	Broken Shield
Bjoin, Thyra Tere' .....	Papa's Wife
Bromfield, Louis .....	From My Experience
Bromfield, Louis .....	Animals and Other People
Buck, Pearl .....	My Several Worlds
Cadell, Elizabeth .....	The Lark Shall Sing
Caldwell, Taylor .....	Tender Victory
Christie, Agatha .....	Hickory Dickory Death
Christie, Agatha .....	So Many Steps to Death
Coatsworth, Elizabeth .....	Old Whirlwind
Del Villar, Mary and Fred .....	Where the Strange Roads Go Down
Deming, R. N., Dorothy .....	Hilda Baker, School Nurse
Dujardin, Rosamond .....	Showboat Summer
Erdman, Loula Grace .....	The Far Journey
Everett, Thomas H. ....	How to Grow Beautiful House Plants
Faber, Doris .....	Elaine Stimson, Campus Reporter
Field, Peter .....	Outlaw of Castle Canyon
Fitzsgerald, John D. ....	Papa Married a Mormon
Ford, Marcia .....	Nurse in The Pinelands
Gardner, Erle Stanley .....	The Case of the Sunbathers
Gardner, Erle Stanley ....	The Case of the Terrified Typist
Gardner, Erle Stanley .....	The Case of the Nervous Accomplice
Geer, Andrew .....	Reckless, Pride of the Marines
Gottlieb, William P. ....	A Pony for Tony

Hachiya, M.D., Michihiko .....	Hiroshimia Diary
Hall, Marjory .....	A Picnic for Judy
Hall, Marjory .....	Star Island Again
Harris, Kathleen .....	Jane Arden, Student Nurse
Hecpelman, Charlton .....	Bullet Law
Herbert, Crystal Editor .....	Royal Children Today
Higgins, Helen Boyd .....	Stephen Foster, Boy Ministral
Hill, Ruth Livingstone .....	Jeweled Sword
Hill, Margaret .....	Hostess in the Sky
Holliston, Carol .....	Trip to the Moon
Hooner, Herbert .....	The Memoirs of Herbert Hoover
Houston, M.D., Charles S. ....	K2 Savage Mountain
Bates, Robert H.	
Howe, Margaret .....	Special Nurse
Howorth, David .....	We Die Alone
Humphries, Adlaide .....	Nurse With Wings
Kaye-Smith, Sheila .....	The View from the Parsonage
Kimbrough, Emilie .....	So Near Yet So Far
Lansing, Elizabeth Hubbard ....	A Pony Worth His Salt
Lindbergh, Anne Morrow .....	Gift From The Sea
Loring, Emilie .....	Beyond The Sound of Guns
Loring, Emilie .....	Gay Courage
Loring, Emilie .....	The Shadow of Suspicion
MacDonald, Betty .....	Onions In The Stew
MacDonald, Zillah .....	Rosemary Wins Her Cap
Mackenzie, Gertrude with	
Goode, Ruth .....	My Love Affair with the State of Maine
Marsh, Nagio .....	Scales of Justice
Marshall, Edison .....	The Gentleman
Martini, Helen .....	My Zoo Family
Mayer, Jane .....	Betsey Ross and The Flag
McDonald, Evelyn Ward .....	The Turning Tide
McElfresh, Adiline .....	Ann and The Hoosier Doctor
Meadowcroft, Enid .....	The Story of Davy Crockett
Moody, Dr. Joseph P. with	
de Groot, Van Embden W.	Artic Doctor
O'Kane, Walter Collins .....	The Cabin

Peale, Norman Vincent .....	Inspiring Message for Daily Living
Peale, Norman Vincent ..	The Power of Positive Thinking
Pulliam, Niva .....	I Traveled a Lonely Land
Rector, Carolyn .....	How To Grow African Violets
Rich, Louise Dickenson .....	Innocence Under The Elms
Roberts, Kenneth .....	Boon Island
Seifert, Elizabeth .....	A Challenge For Dr. Mays
Seifert, Elizabeth .....	A Doctor in The Family
Shapiro, Irwin .....	Davy 'Crockett
Skinner, Cornelia Otis .....	Bottoms Up
Slaughter, Frank .....	The Scarlet Cord
Snow, Edward Rowe .....	Amazing Sea Stories
Stevenson, Augusta .....	Clara Barton, Girl Nurse
Stevenson, Augusta .....	Molly Pitcher, Girl Patriot
Shute, Nevil .....	The Breaking Wave
Thompson, Kate .....	Great House
Turnbull, Agnes Sligh .....	The Golden Journey
Van De Water, Frederic .....	Wing Of The Morning
Van Riper, Jr., Guernsey ....	Will Rogers, Young Cowboy
Welch, Maud McCurdy .....	County Nurse
Werner, Jane .....	Smoky The Bear
Wesley, Elizabeth .....	Nora Meade, M.D.
Westbrook, Perry D. ....	The Sting of Death
Wilson, Sloan .....	The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit
Woodbury, George .....	John Goffe's Legacy
Yates, Elizabeth .....	Prudence Crandell, Woman of Courage

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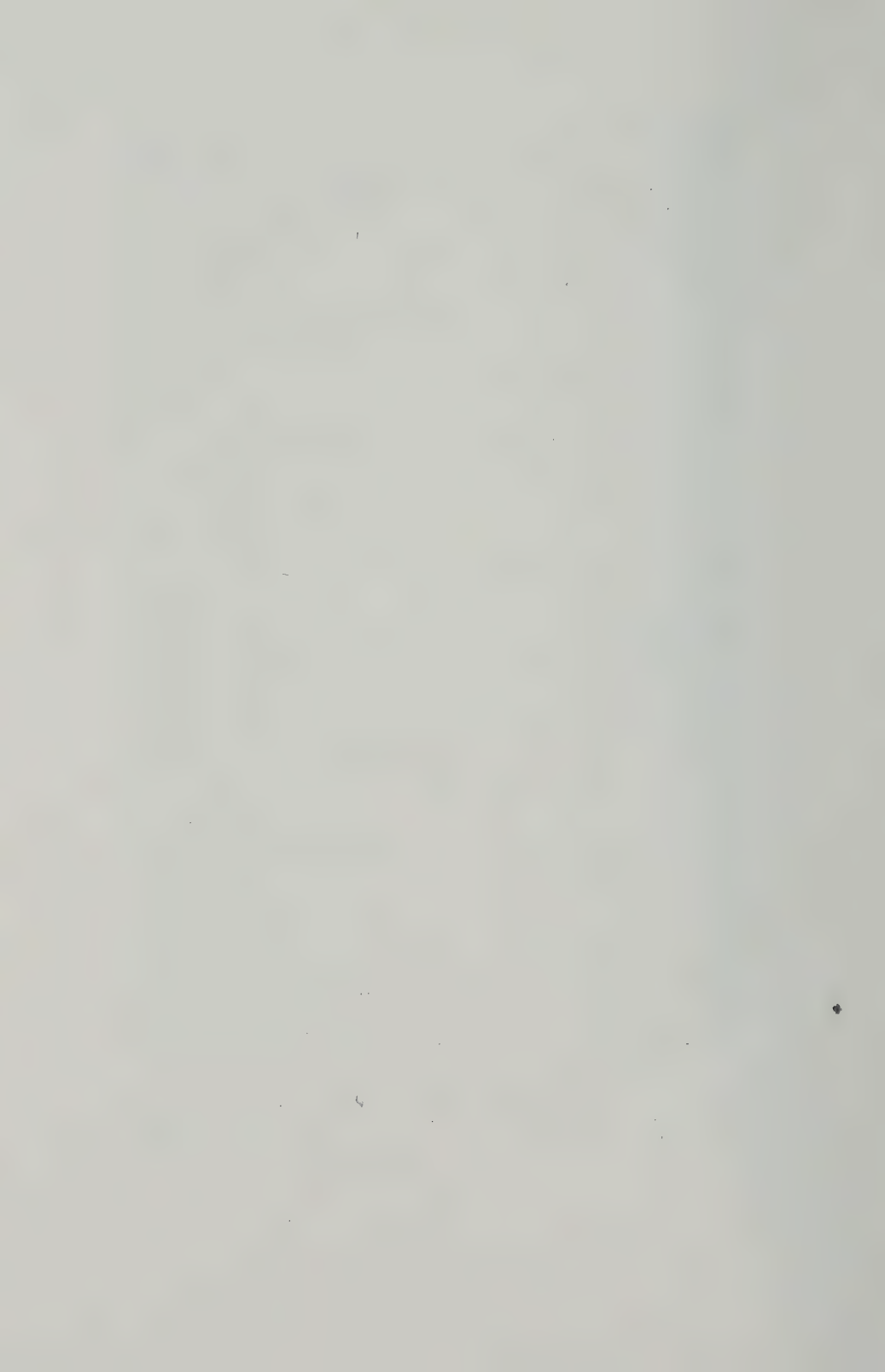
Fiction	1,552
Non-fiction	287
Juvenile	304
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Total	2,143

Presented by Mr. Leroy Flanders:

Alighieri, Dante .....	The Divine Comedy
Baldwin, Faith .....	Medical Center

Bates, H. E. ....	The Purple Plain
Baum, Vicki .....	Hotel Berlin
Bellamann, Henry & Katherine .....	Parris Mitchell of Kings
Boyd, Martin .....	Lucinda Brayford
Brand, Max .....	The Longhorn Feud
Brand, Max .....	Slow Joe
Bromfield, Louis .....	Colorado
Buck, Pearl .....	China Sky
Buck, Pearl .....	East Wind, West Wind
Buck, Pearl .....	Pavilion of Women
Carruthers, Frank .....	The Cruise of The Coleen Braun
Colby, Merle .....	The Big Secret
Costain, Thomas B. ....	The Black Rose
Edwards, Jr., Richard H. ....	Tales Of The Observer
Davis, Burke .....	Yorktown
De La Roche, Mazo .....	The Building of Jalua
Fast, Howard .....	The American
Feuchtwanger, Lion .....	Proud Destiny
Feuchtwanger, Lion .....	Simone
Gay, Laverne .....	Wine of Satan
Galsworthy, John .....	The Forsyte Saga
Gerbler, Ernest .....	The Plymouth Adventure
Grey, Zane .....	Betty Zane
Grey, Zane .....	The Last Trail
Hilton, James .....	Nothings, So Strange
Hobson, Laura Z. ....	Gentleman's Agreement
Howe, Helen .....	The Circle of The Day
Irwin, Margaret .....	Young Bess
Jennings, John .....	The Salem Frigate
Joscelyn, Archie .....	Six-Gun Sovereignty
Kendrick, Baynard .....	Flames Of Time
Lawrence, Josephine .....	Let Us Consider One Another
Lee, Edna .....	The Web Of Days
Lewis, Sinclair .....	Kingsblood Royal
Lippincott, Joseph W. ....	Striped Coat The Skunk
MacInnes, Helen .....	Friends and Lovers

Marshall, Edison .....	The Infinite Woman
Mason, F. Van Wyck .....	Proud New Flags
Masters, John .....	Nightrunners of Bengal
Maughan, W. Somerset .....	The Mixture As Before
Meeker, Arthur .....	Prairie Avenue
Merrick, Gordon .....	The Strumpet Wind
Molloy, Robert .....	Pride's Way
Patchin, Frank Gee .....	Pony Rider Boys in the Alkali
Pinckney, Josephine .....	Three O'Clock Dinner
Prouty, Olive Higgins .....	Homeport
Roy, Gabrielle .....	The Tin Flute
Seely, Mabel .....	A Woman of Property
Shellabarger, Samuel .....	The Kings Cavalier
Slaughter, Frank G. ....	The Stubborn Heart
Smith, Carl W. ....	Red Ryder and the Secret of the Lucky Mine
Spivok, Lawrence E.,Editor .....	The American Mercury Reader
Spring, Howard .....	Hard Facts
Steward, Pearl Band .....	Love Knows No Law
Swanson, Neil H. ....	Unconquered
Stinetorf, Louise A. ....	White Witch Doctor
Symonds, John Addington, Translator .....	The Auto- biography of Benvenuto Cellini
Thackery, William Makpeace .....	The History of Henry Esmond
Trollope, Anthony .....	The Eustace Diamonds
Walker, Mildred .....	Winter Wheat
Wescott, Jan .....	The Hepburn
Wickenden, Dan .....	The Wayfarers
Woollcott, Alexander .....	Long Long Ago
Yerby, Frank .....	The Golden Hawk
Yerby, Frank .....	Flood Tide
Yerby, Frank .....	The Devils' Laughter





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# School Report

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said district on the Twelfth day of March 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of

such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to pay transportation charges only for those pupils attending the public schools of Stratham and Exeter.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this Fifteenth day of February, 1956.

RAYMOND E. TUCKER,  
JOHN R. GIFFORD,  
KATHERINE S. PEABODY,  
School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND E. TUCKER,  
JOHN R. GIFFORD,  
KATHERINE S. PEABODY,  
School Board of Stratham, N. H.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

1956 - 1957

## EXPENDITURES

	Expend. 1954-55	Estimated Expend. 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$326.60	\$180.00	\$180.00
Supt. salary (local share)	271.69	303.75	381.80
Tax for state wide supervision	376.00	402.00	448.00
Sal. of other adminis. personnel	219.60	240.00	320.00
Supplies and expenses	204.32	160.00	266.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' salaries	11,292.92	11,500.00	12,200.00
Books & other instr. aids	388.85	360.00	375.00
Scholars' supplies	536.76	480.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses	73.85		
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of janitors	655.00	725.00	725.00
Fuel	692.91	900.00	900.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	437.42	500.00	500.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and replacements	525.97	600.00	600.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health supervision	271.58	300.00	365.00
Transportation, high	1,460.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
Transportation, elementary	4,225.00	3,550.00	3,600.00
Tuition, high	13,082.35	15,400.00	17,100.00
Tuition, elementary	5,063.20	9,400.00	9,450.00
School lunch	552.40	200.00	750.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Teachers' retirement	804.05	800.00	860.00
Ins., treas. bonds & expenses	336.20	500.00	400.00
Total Current Expenses	\$41,796.67	\$48,300.75	\$52,320.80
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Additions and improvements	\$109.20		
New Equipment	789.33	400.00	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$898.53	\$400.00	

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of debt	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Interest on debt	742.50	697.50	650.00

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Total Debt and Interest	\$2,742.50	\$2,697.50	
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Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$45,437.70	\$51,398.25	\$55,170.80
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**RECEIPTS**

	Receipts 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
Bal. (actual or estimate)	\$2,299.72	\$3,833.67	\$5,000.00
State Aid	7,498.58	4,522.70	4,500.00
Federal Aid			
PL 874 (\$4,187.75)			
School Lunch (\$552.40)			
School Lunch			550.00
Other	171.00		

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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$14,709.45		\$10,050.00
District Assessment	\$34,561.92	\$42,341.88	\$45,120.80

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Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$49,271.37	\$51,398.25	\$55,170.80
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**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1954-1955**

Exeter	\$2,950.32
East Kingston	148.92
Greenland	317.98
Kensington	185.15
Newfields	150.94
Stratham	271.69
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$6,525.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954  
and Ending June 30, 1955

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RAYMOND A. HOYT,  
Superintendent.

RAYMOND E. TUCKER,  
KATHERINE PEABODY,  
JOHN GIFFORD,  
School Board.



## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

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### ASSETS

Capital Reserves (Held by trustees)	\$1,000.00
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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the account of the Hot Lunch Program for the school year 1954-1955 and find the following:

#### Receipts:

Balance on hand—State Figure	\$11.96
Lunches	2,883.71
Reimbursements from State	552.40

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Total Receipts	\$3,448.07
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#### Expenditures:

Food	\$1,829.35
Labor	1,342.60
Misc.	141.47

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	\$3,313.42
Balance—June 30, 1955	\$134.65

PAULINE F. SCAMMON,  
Auditor

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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### RECEIPTS

#### From local taxation:

Total appro. (Current year)	\$34,561.92
Overpayment by the Town	938.08
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	\$35,500.00

#### Received from State Treasurer:

State Funds	\$7,498.58
Federal funds for school lunch	552.40
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	\$8,050.98
Received directly from Fed. agencies	\$4,187.75

#### Other sources of revenue:

Sale of electric stove	\$150.00
Rent of school auditorium	21.00
Exeter School district (Tuition refund)	15.20
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	\$186.20

Total receipts from all sources	\$47,924.93
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	2,299.72
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Grand Total	\$50,224.65

### PAYMENTS

#### For administration:

Salaries of district officers (Two years) (Less S.S. taxes)	\$352.80
District's share of Supt's salary	271.69
Tax for Statewide supervision	376.00
Local share of other adm. sal.	199.80

Supplies and other expenses	194.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,294.61

**Instruction :**

Salaries of teachers		
Net salaries	\$8,698.74	
Fed. taxes withheld	1,489.74	
Retirement withheld	911.84	
Blue Cross withheld	192.60	
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Gross salaries	\$11,292.92	
Books and other instr. aids	388.85	
Scholars supplies	536.76	
Other instructional expenses	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$12,223.28

**Operation of School Plant :**

Janitor's sal., less S.S. taxes	\$641.90	
Fuel oil	657.91	
Supplies	182.00	
Electricity	182.54	
Telephone	69.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,733.45

**Maintenance of School Plant :**

Repairs and replacements	\$632.14
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**Auxiliary activities:**

Health supervision,		
Local share of nurse's salary	\$266.62	
Supplies	4.96	
	<hr/>	\$271.58
School lunches		
Paid from Federal funds		552.40

**Tuitions:**

At Exeter High	\$11,385.85	
At Ports. High	1,632.00	
At Hampton High	64.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,082.35
At Exeter Jr. High	4,903.40	
At. Ports. Jr. High	175.00	
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		\$18,160.75

**Transportation:**

Marshall's Trans. Co., Contract	\$5,150.00	
Payment due from prev. year	535.00	
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**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement		
Dist. share of teacher's ret.	\$736.63	
Other retirement payments	41.41	
Social Sec. taxes paid by Dist.	18.41	
S.S. taxes withheld from emp.	18.41	
Social Sec. administration	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$822.46
Insurance on school property	\$294.00	
Liability insurance	18.20	
School Treasurer's bond	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$336.20

**Capital Outlay:**

Additions and improvements	\$109.20	
New equipment	789.33	
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**Debt and Interest:**

Bonds retired	\$2,000.00	
Interest paid as due	742.50	
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**Refund to Town:**

Overpayment on school appropriation	938.08	
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Total payments		\$46,390.98
Cash on hand June 30, 1955		3,833.67
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Grand Total		\$50,224.65

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of June 30, 1955

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### Liabilities:

Bonds outstanding	\$32,000.00	
Capital Reserve funds	1,169.60	
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### Assets:

Capital Reserve funds	\$1,169.60	
Cash on hand	3,833.67	
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Net debt—Liabilities less assets	<hr/>	\$28,166.33
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 13, 1955

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham, Ralph D. Parkman, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects, with a balance on hand of three thousand eight hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty seven cents (\$3,833.67).

PAULINE F. SCAMMON,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1955-1956 started with the following personnel:

Miss Edna Crane, principal and teacher of grades 5-6.  
Mrs. Bertha Wiggin, teacher of grades 4-5.  
Mrs. Gladys Clements, teacher of grades 2-3.  
Mrs. Hilda Barker, teacher of grades 1-2.  
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, teacher of music.  
Miss Mary Shea, school nurse.

This is the same staff that taught in the school a year ago and the teachers are again working diligently to provide a good education for the boys and girls.

The numbers in the various classrooms vary from thirty-two to twenty-six so that at the present time there appears to be no enrollment problem.

The hot lunch program continues to be successful under the supervision of Mrs. Hester Jewell and Mrs. Naomi Beairsto.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues its worthwhile support of the school program in various ways.

The School Building Construction Law passed by the state legislature practically assures the school district that it will receive twenty per cent of the annual payment of principal on the bond issue for the new school in the form of construction aid from the state effective next July 1.



The number one problem facing most school districts would seem to be that of finding competent teachers when vacancies occur, due to the serious teacher shortage. It is estimated that the State will need five hundred new teachers each year for the next five years, at least, to handle the expanding enrollment and to replace teachers who retire or leave the profession. Our two teachers colleges, at their present capacity, can provide less than one-half of this number.

Since this shortage of teachers is nation-wide and since a teacher is not restricted to a particular area, teachers can sell their services wherever they please and, like other human beings, tend to go where the rewards are the greatest. Salaries are not the only factor in the choice of teaching as a profession or in the choice of a particular job, but they are of great importance.

Educational leaders can see no relief for this problem for many years to come. Certainly anything that can be done at the local level to improve the relationship between parents and teachers and to aid the working conditions of the teachers is very important in addition, of course, to paying decent salaries.

I call your attention to the reports of the school nurse and the music teacher and the tables which follow.

I again wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16

Stratham, New Hampshire

January 19, 1956

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music program is planned with the purpose of giving each pupil a variety of musical experiences. Ear-Training, work with rhythm band and tonettes, rhythmic activities, learning the fundamentals of music, note-reading, part-singing, music appreciation and dancing have all been included in this program.

The Parent-Teacher's Association and the town have purchased a record player for the school. We are very grateful for this new acquisition, and we hope and plan to use it frequently.

Tonette books have also been purchsaed for the school.

During Education Week in November, a musical program was presented by the pupils of the school for their relatives and friends.

Because of the absence of the music teacher during the Christmas season, Mrs. Elmore played for the singing of the much loved Christmas songs. We are all very appreciative of her kindness in offering to do this.

I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Stratham School Board, the Parent-Teacher's Association, the parents and the teachers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Stratham, N. H.  
January 14, 1956

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The major event in the school health service this past year has been the Salk Vaccine program. All children in the first and second grades were eligible to receive two injections of this vaccine in the drive to prevent Polio.

The increasing number of children in your school makes it more and more evident that there is a need for physical examinations of these children. As of this writing, Stratham is the one school in our union that has not, as yet, made plans for such examination. Vision and hearing defects are fairly well taken care of, but that is only a small part of the total health picture of each child. Hidden conditions (heart murmers, hernia) can be found only through physical examination. Where this has been done it has paid dividends and the cost is low. The small amount of money would be well invested.

Your dental needs are increasing also. The state, feeling that it is up to each community to make its own plans, will no longer send in a mobile unit to do fluoride treatments or other dental work. It will, however, match a small sum of money to help in starting a dental program.

I wish to thank all of you for the help you have given and hope that we will have more and better health services for the school each succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.

School Nurse

Stratham, N. H.

January 16, 1956

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-1957

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School Opens — September 5 (Wednesday)

School Closes — Dec. 21 (Fri.)            75 days      16 weeks

School Opens — January 2 (Wed.)

School Closes — Feb. 15 (Fri.)            33 days      7 weeks

School Opens — February 25 (Mon.)

School Closes — April 19 (Fri.)          40 days      8 weeks

School Opens — April 29 (Mon.)

School Closes — June 14 (Fri.)          34 days      7 weeks

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182 days      38 weeks

### Holidays:

October 18 and 19 — State Teachers' Convention

November 12 — Veterans Day

November 22 and 23 — Thanksgiving Recess

May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 5,  
November 21, December 21 and Good Friday, April 19.

**TABLE I**  
**STRATHAM PUPILS**  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1956**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Stratham Memorial	20	20	23	16	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	11	16	12	8	90
Exeter Day School	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Portsmouth Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Phillips Exeter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	21	22	23	16	21	12	27	16	11	16	13	10	208
1955 Comparisons	22	21	16	20	15	29	17	11	18	15	11	13	208

**TABLE II**  
**STRATHAM SCHOOLS**  
**STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1955**

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Ave. Salary
1945-46	37	44	38	82	70.02	4.19	74.21	94.35	33	82	1233.33
1946-47	36	40	41	81	65.66	3.01	68.67	95.61	10	63	1366.66
1947-48	37	41	41	82	69.52	3.30	72.82	95.46	23	69	1800.00
1948-49	37	41	43	84	67.06	6.44	73.50	91.02	28	86	1870.00
1949-50	38	42	38	80	67.6	5.3	72.9	92.86	28	76	2000.00
1950-51	38	53	40	93	73.0	5.2	78.2	93.33	42	74	2250.00
1951-52	38	54	43	97	75.6	8.67	83.73	93.24	31	68	2450.00
1952-53	38	59	57	116	86.41	5.90	92.31	93.68	61	80	2450.00
1953-54	38	58	59	117	99.64	6.30	105.92	94.03	51	100	2563.00
1954-55	38	60	74	134	115.2	6.9	122.1	94.30	40	19	2637.50

**TABLE III**  
**STRATHAM SCHOOLS**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55**

James Breslin	Dorothy French
Raymond Breslin	Kenneth Genthner
Allan Davey	Pamela Humes
Carl Dietsch	Cheryl Merrill
Paul Dietsch	Perley Rawson

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## Vital Statistics

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**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31., 1955**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Exeter, N.H.	Kim B. Capron	Richard B. Capron	Rae N. Wiggin	Newport, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Feb. 7	Portsmouth	Gordon R. Scamman	Charles J. Scamman	Evelyn L. Bacon	Somerville, Mass.	Pittsburgh, N. H.
Feb. 8	Exeter, N.H.	Nancy J. Hall	Francis N. Hall	Marietta F. Yeaton	Gilmanston, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Feb. 19	Exeter, N.H.	Mark W. Peirce	James B. Peirce	Margaret Power	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 23	Exeter, N.H.	Stephen L. Crouch	Leonard P. Crouch	Dolores Wentworth	Flint, Michigan	Dover, N. H.
Mar. 26	Exeter, N.H.	Bruce M. Miles	Edmund W. Miles	Dorothy M. Hersey	Brockton, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Apr. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Laurence D. Foss	Laurence E. Foss	Kathleen Walsh	Medford, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 17	Exeter, N.H.	April S. Jacques	Joseph T. Jacques	Muriel Robbins	Manchester, N. H.	Danvers, Mass.
Apr. 26	Exeter, N.H.	Carol A. French	John D. French	Marion Caswell	Portsmouth, N. H.	Lee, N. H.
May 17	Exeter, N.H.	Linda G. Roberts	William H. Roberts	Roberta F. Prescott	Wolboro, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 23	Exeter, N.H.	Cecily P. Jefferson	Joseph F. Jefferson Jr.	Barbara W. Tuck	So. Boston, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
June 4	Exeter, N.H.	Rebecca L. MacNeill	Harold A. MacNeill	Laurel Glass	Berlin, Mass.	Somersworth, N. H.
June 13	Exeter, N.H.	David J. Zwiercan	Joseph J. Zwiercan Jr.	Eleanora Pino	Newmarket, N. H.	Panama City, Pan.
June 17	Exeter, N.H.	Laurence H. Whittaker	Arnold Whittaker	Jean Hunnewell	Winchester, Mass.	White Plains, N. Y.
July 7	Exeter, N.H.	Gilbert E. French	Stanley G. French	Ruth A. Rye	Exeter, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
Aug. 7	Exeter, N.H.	Barbara A. Beard	Harold R. Beard	Carolyn A. Jewell	Keene, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Aug. 8	Exeter, N.H.	Richard P. Law	Paul E. Law	Georgianna M. Chase	Jefferson, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 23	Exeter, N.H.	Daniel H. Bothwell	William H. Bothwell	Gertrude P. Dingley	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Sept. 27	Exeter, N.H.	Alice M. Morrill	Daniel S. Morrill	Christine Lizotte	Newburyport, Mass.	Casco, Maine
Nov. 6	Exeter, N.H.	Debra J. Scamman	James I. Scamman	Josephine E. Wiggin	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 19	Exeter, N.H.	Allan N. Batchelder	Gerald M. Batchelder	Helen E. Barker	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 21	Exeter, N.H.	John E. Rawson	Herbert F. Rawson	Grace M. Davey	Exeter, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Dec. 26	Exeter, N.H.	Susan E. Hutton	John A. Hutton Jr.	Charlotte M. York	Hampstead, N. H.	Wilton, Maine
Dec. 28	Exeter, N.H.	Cevin P. Wentworth	Forest Wentworth Jr.	Marcia F. Chesley	Hampton, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.



**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955**

<b>Date</b> 1955	<b>Name and Surname of Deceased</b>	<b>Years</b>			<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Single, Mar., or Wid.</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Name of Mother</b>
		<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Days</b>				
Feb. 20	Golda P. Himler	69			Milltown, N. Y.	M	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 22	Demetrios K. Pantelakos	69			Greece	S	Charles Pantelakos	— Kavola
Mar. 5	Herbert C. Amidon	64			Westmoreland, N. H.	M	Nathaniel Amidon	Anne Bullock
Mar. 19	Edward S. Cooper	83			Bear River, Canada	W	James E. Cooper	Mary Sweeney
Mar. 23	Gilbert Thompson	83			Wilnot, N. H.	M	Charles H. Thompson	Maria Hall
Apr. 4	Henry E. Foote	90			New Haven, Conn.	M	George Foote	Elizabeth Stiles
June 10	Theodore L. Decamp	61			Medford, Mass.	M	Joseph Decamp	Edith Baker
Oct. 10	Alfred J. Ena	87			Worcester, Mass.	W	Peter Ena	Melanie LaTour
Nov. 12	Annie M. Hodgdon	49			Stratham, N. H.	S	Daniel H. Hodgdon	Alma Hanley
Dec. 21	Harold A. Harvey	59			Cambridge, Mass.	M	William A. Harvey	Bertha E. Dow
Dec. 31	Leslie A. Cook	81			Augusta, Maine	W	William Cook	Eva Blackstone

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

Date 1955	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 14	Russell N. Chapman Margaret L. Coburn	25 22	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Leroy R. Chapman Gladys Dalloff Charles M. Coburn Mildred Ausley	Rev. Frederick A. Champion Rye, N. H.
Jan. 15	Arthur F. Downs Elizabeth A. Holmes	43 25	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Fred C. Downs Eva M. West Walter S. Goodwin Gladys Woods	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Apr. 3	Dougald C. Sewall Joan H. Miller	23 18	New Hampshire New York	Dougald C. Sewall Mary Chase Otto Miller Esther Wing	Rev. Donald J. Maccallum
Apr. 9	Ernest Frost Lillian M. Cronin	63 63	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Elibous Frost Minnie C. Cronin Edward Butman Margaret Grady	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
May 5	Perley J. Wells Lillian G. Carson	72 52	New Hampshire Maine	John W. Wells Mary E. McCoy Elmer E. Reed Cora J. Martin	Rev. Charles A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
May 28	Harley P. Cole Joanne Brown	20 19	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Roy B. Cole Mary E. Parson Carol Brown Lucy Chapman	Rev. Einer Michaelson Stratham, N. H.

June 23	Ernest T. Wiggin Jr. Dorothy Carpenter	26 29	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Ernest T. Wiggin Eleanor W. Fisk Charles H. Dow Pauline Dorr George Sawyer Irene French Kenneth Knowlton Ruby Hartley G. Frank Fisk Brielah C. McLane Charles E. Richardson Verna Eldredge Stanley C. David Agnes Majurski Thomas J. Conlin Ann L. Rogers Irving T. Nichols Helen L. Bickford Ulric D. Bunker Natalie Smith Francis P. Keegan Edna Purdy Omer Cote Theresa French James E. Watson Mary I. McNeil Harry B. Eisberg Blanche Traffon	Rev. Charles A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
Aug. 10	Raymond E. Sawyer Edyth M. Knowlton	19 16	New Hampshire Maine		Rev. Charles A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 3	William M. Fisk Marjorie O. Richardson	23 23	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Rev. Guy Butera
Sept. 4	John David Alice N. Conlin	30 20	New Hampshire Massachusetts		Mary R. Tuck Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Nov. 19	Norman B. Nichols Cynthia D. Bunker	22 20	Massachusetts New Hampshire		Rev. Sion M. Lyman Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 9	John F. Keegan Leontine L. Mauro	38 27	Connecticut New Hampshire		Rev. Charles A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
Dec. 10	Richard M. Watson Eleanor B. Foster	31 34	Maine New York		Rev. Einer Michaelson Stratham, N. H.











